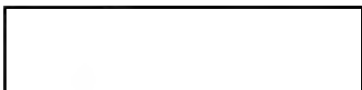


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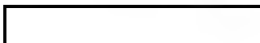
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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Director, National Reconnaissance Office

**SUBJECT:** Project ISINGLASS

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**REFERENCE:**



1. This memorandum is to confirm our conversation of last week wherein I told you that we do not feel that it is advisable for this Agency to go any further on the ISINGLASS Project. It is our feeling that the Air Force is presently better equipped to pursue an effort of this magnitude. If at some future time it appears that this type of program indeed has some merit, and you feel that our technical resources would help to advance the art, we will be happy to take another look at it and provide assistance as needed.

2. As you know, McDonald Aircraft Corporation and Pratt and Whitney have put considerable effort into this concept. They would like to be advised if any other Government agency is interested in this program and, if so, would like permission to discuss the program with the agency and turn over the available technical data which they have accumulated to date.

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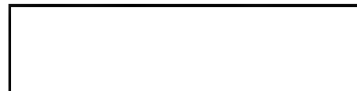
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